GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:668
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003
DELAY IN HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether implementation of Hydro Electric Projects get inordinately delayed due to Inter-State disputes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cost of generation of Hydro-electric plants is much lower as compared to thermal plants;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to constitute Inter-State Tribunal for early settlement of Inter-State disputes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said Tribunal is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 668 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.05.2003 REGARDING DELAY IN HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS.

(a) & (b) : Thirty five Hydro Electric Schemes with a total capacity of 6595MW are at present held up due to Inter State disputes. State-wise break up is annexed.

(c) & (d) : The cost of generation from power projects, including hydro power projects, is project specific. However, in case of hydro projects, no cost of fuel is involved.

(e) & (f) : At present, the Government has no proposal to constitute an Inter State Tribunal for hydro electric projects.

ANNEXREFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 668 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.05.2003 REGARDING DELAY IN HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS.

STATE-WISE HYDRO ELECTRIC SCHEMES INVOLVING INTER-STATE ASPECTS

SL. NO.	STATE	NO. OF PROJECTS
	NORTHERN REGION	
1.	PUNJAB	1
2.	RAJASTHAN	1
3.	UTTAR PRADESH	1
4.	UTTARANCHAL	1
	WESTERN REGION	
5.	MAHARASHTRA	1
6.	MADHYA PRADESH	3
7.	GOA	1
	SOUTHERN REGION	
8.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1
9.	KARNATAKA	6
10.	KERALA	6
11.	TAMIL NADU	7
	EASTERN REGION	

12.	ASSAM	1
13.	BIHAR	1
14.	JHARKHAND	1
15.	ORISSA`	3
	TOTAL	35